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SUBJECT: CONSULAR CONVENTION WITH CSSR AND DUAL
NATIONALITIES NOTE

REF: STATE 126697 AND PREVIOUS

1. MORNING JUNE 29 CONSOL RAISED MATTER OF WORDING FOR EXCHANGE OF LETTERS ON DUAL NATIONALITY WITH MFA OFFICIAL (ZAK), CHIEF MFA CONSULAR SECTION AND SENIOR TO USUAL NEGOTIATOR CERVENKA WHO ABSENT FROM PRAGUE. AFTER EXCHANGE OF REASONS WHY QTE CITIZEN UNQTE UNDERSIRABLE FROM US VIEW AND QTE PERSON UNQTE UNDERSIRABLE TO CZECHS, ZAK PROPOSED OPENING PHRASES OPERATIVE PARAGRAPHS TO READ, RESPECTIVELY QTE THE BEARER OF A VALID UNITED STATES PASSPORT AFFIXED WITH A VALID CZECHOSLOVAK VISA ETC. UNQTE AND QTE THE BEARER OF A VALID CZECHOSLOVAK PASSPORT AFFIXED ETC. UNQTE. CONSUL COMMENTED THIS APPEARED ACCEPTABLE TO US BUT LEFT OPEN POSSIBILITY FURTHER COMMENT. ZAK SAID PROPOSAL HAS TO BE CLEARED WITH OTHER MINISTRIES.
 2. BOTH SIDES NOTED DIFFICULTY WITH USE QTE NATIONAL UNQTE SINCE LEGAL AND ETIMOLOGICAL MEANING OF EQUIVALENT WORD OR PHRASES INCORPORATING IT IN CZECH REFER TO ETHNIC ORIGINS OF CITIZENSHIP RATHER THAN TO CITIZENSHIP.
 3. CONSUL STATED US PREFERENCE FOR RETAINING MENTION OF 1928 NATURALIZATION TREATY IN LETTER ON DUAL NATIONALITY. OFFICIAL CZECH REPLY TO THIS AND TO WORDING OPERATIVE PARAGRAPHS WILL BE READY MONDAY MORNING JULY 2. OTHER CHANGES IN CON-
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VENTION TEXT, E. G. ART. 28 AND 30 WILL BE SETTLED AT THAT
TIME. CZECHS PREPARED TO RESOLVE ALL ISSUES FOR CONVENTION AND
EXCHANGE OF LETTERS TO BE READY FOR SIGNING BY JULY 7.
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